



Refinery Instruction Updates

**Safety Topic of the Month
Richmond Refinery**

February 2010



Refinery Instructions (RIs)

Refinery Instructions are periodically revised and updated to better support our business and safety objectives.

This Safety Topic of the Month will review revisions to ten of our RIs with the intent of making the revisions easily accessible and provide a Refinery Wide learning opportunity.

- RI-314 – Protective Clothing and Safety Equipment
- RI-366 – Contractors
- RI-370 – Management of Change
- RI-389 – Electrical Safe Work Practices
- RI-392 – Heat Illness Prevention Plan
- RI-400 – Emergency Plans and Procedures
- RI-506 – Refinery Hazardous Waste Management
- RI-601 – H₂S Handling Equipment

RI-314 – Protective Clothing and Safety Equipment



Revisions: [Section 7.1]

- Added hard hat color assignment: Red for Safety Personnel.
- Corrected helmet color references: Other Plant Protection personnel wear black helmets; Fire Brigade members wear yellow helmets.

Intent of the Revisions:

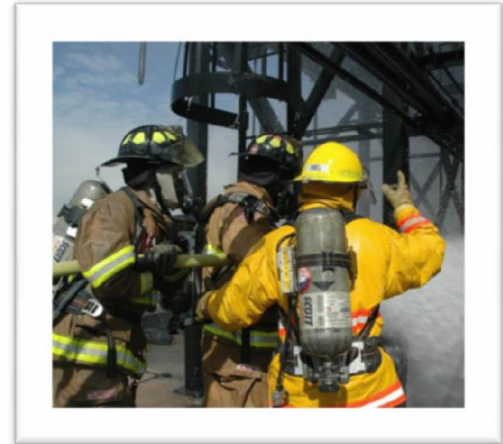
- To document current hard hat color assignments.

Revisions: [Section 7.2]

- Clarified that a face shield AND safety glasses must be worn when using striking tools.
- Added “welding helmet/hard hat combination” to the approved list of head and face protection for electric arc welding.

Intent of the Revisions:

- To clarify task-specific PPE requirements.



RI-314 – Protective Clothing and Safety Equipment (continued)



Revision: [Section 7.9]

- Created a new section 7.9: States the requirement to wear personal hydrogen sulfide monitors when working in process areas (including the tank field), and includes policies and procedures related to:
 - Proper Use
 - Maintenance
 - Testing

Intent of the Revision:

- To document the Refinery's policies and procedures related to wearing personal hydrogen sulfide monitors.



Personal Hydrogen Sulfide monitor classroom training was completed in 2009 for all Refinery personnel.

RI-366 Contractors

Revisions:

- Defined Process Safety Management (PSM) Representative roll regarding Contractor Office Audits.
- Appendix VI - Contractor Office Audit form, clarified and condensed Office Audit Questions.
- Replaced Appendix II with current version.

Intent of the Revision:

- Clarification of PSM Representative Rolls and Responsibilities in the Contractor Office Audit process.
- RI updated to reflect the current Near Miss & Safety Suggestion Reporting Card "Green Card" Appendix VII.

"Green Cards" for Reporting Near Misses and Safety Suggestions, Appendix VII

Near Miss & Safety Suggestion Reporting Card

Plant _____ Time _____

Location _____ Date _____

Please Check One

Slip/Trip/Fall _____	Open Flame Hot Work _____	Equipment _____
Bump/Scrape/Pinch _____	Non-Open Flame Hot Work _____	Traffic _____
Burn _____	Confined Space _____	Behavior _____
Spill _____	Utility Connection _____	Radiation _____
Tools _____	Chem Exposure _____	Electrical _____
Crane Work _____	Housekeeping _____	LOTO _____
Forklift _____	Leak Repair _____	Haz-Com _____
PPE _____	Barriade Tape/Permitting _____	Other _____

Description of Near Miss:

Safety Suggestion:

Company Name:

Name (Optional):



RI-370 – Management of Change (MOC)

MOC is one of our key **Process Safety Elements** and helps us ensure that changes are properly:

- risk assessed,
- reviewed, and
- approved by the right people

Revision: [Section 3.0]

The following new triggers have been added to what requires MOC.

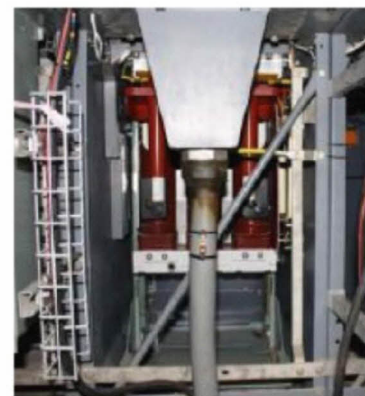
- Temporary operation of equipment outside specifications (example: piping at or below flagged thickness)
- The following “guidance” documents which are used to maintain compliance with the requirements of the Cal/ARP and RISO program are now subjected to the MOC requirements:
 - Management of Organizational Change (MOOC), RI-382
 - Inherently Safer System (ISS)
 - Human Factors Program Documents

RI-389 – Electrical Safe Work Practices

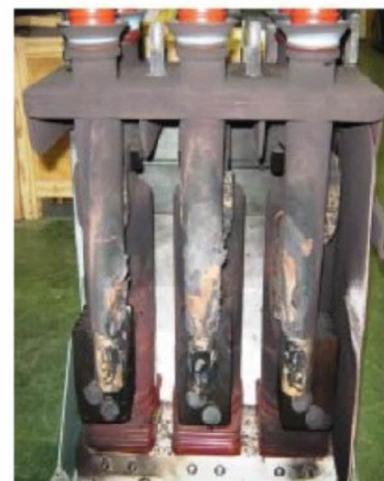
The RI-389 revision has been certified as current and accurate as per NFPA-70E 2009 Edition.

Review If report

[IF Report Energized Switchgear](#)



Upgraded circuit breaker (rear-view)



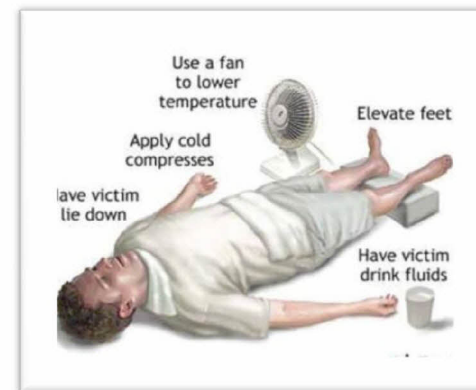
Circuit breaker after incident

NEW RI-392 Heat Illness Prevention Plan



- Computer Based Training will be rolled out in Q2 2010 for Employees and Supervisors. The CBTs will cover the following:

1. How to identify, evaluate, and control environmental and personal risk factors for heat illness.
2. The importance of frequent consumption of small quantities of water.
3. The importance of acclimatization.
4. How to identify the different types of heat illness and the common signs and symptoms of heat illness.
5. The importance of immediately reporting to your supervisor the symptoms or signs of heat illness in yourself, or in co-workers.
6. The procedures for responding to symptoms of possible heat illness.
7. The procedures for contacting emergency medical services.
8. The procedures a supervisor is to follow when an employee exhibits symptoms consistent with possible heat illness, including emergency response procedures.



RI-400 – Emergency Plans and Procedures



Revisions:

RI-400 has been adjusted to include the most up-to-date titles, contacts, and references, for the refinery:

- Titles such as RSC have been changed to RSL, Shift Supervisor to Shift Team Leader, etc.
- References to certain refinery instructions that no longer exist have been adjusted or deleted.
- Current refinery and agency contact information has been revised.

You can review all these changes and read over the instruction at the link below.

http://www.ric841.chevron.net/referenc/REF_INST/RI-New/ri-400/ri-400.pdf

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR ROLE IS DURING A REFINERY EMERGENCY?

RI-506 – Refinery Hazardous Waste Management



Revision:

Ri-506 has been updated to include instructions for completing the Intra Refinery Trucking Permit , MFG-3131 (RI-506 9.0). *Be sure to include all Known Hazards and Safety Equipment Required!*

Link to [RI-506](#)

[TOP Lessons Learned 7/2008](#)

Intra Refinery Trucking Permit - MFG-3131				Haz Waste Use Only	
Date Submitted: _____		Date Needed: _____		Job & Reqn # _____	
Form must be completely filled out to process request.					
ASU/Section _____	Plant _____	Source (Tank, line, vessel, collection point, etc.) _____			
Cost Center _____	Maximo Number _____	Item Number _____			
Material _____	Physical State <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Sludge <input type="checkbox"/> Solid				
Estimated Quantity _____	MISC Numbers _____	Material Temp. _____ °F			
Special approval may be required to access restricted roads or areas of the refinery. Contact the Haz Waste Liquid Specialist ext. 2-2296 for details.			Job Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Days Only <input type="checkbox"/> Around the clock <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Time _____ to _____		
Will a laborer be working with the driver? (Labor must be provided by operations) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Specific Tools Required <input type="checkbox"/> Drum Stinger <input type="checkbox"/> Containment Pool <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 barrel <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					
Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Sealed Top Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Mild Steel 500 Bbl Tank <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Poly Tank <input type="checkbox"/> Phase Separator Bin <input type="checkbox"/> Air Mover Vacuum Truck		Liquids Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Drums <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Poly Quantity _____ Container Numbers _____		Small Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Type of Vacuum Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Any <input type="checkbox"/> 70 Bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> Mild Steel <input type="checkbox"/> 36 Bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> Stainless		Hoses Needed _____ Ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Any <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 3" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 6" Flex <input type="checkbox"/> 6" Pipe			
Known Hazards Flash Point _____ °F H ₂ S _____ PPM pH _____ Benzene _____ PPM		Components _____% _____% _____% _____%			
Type of Vacuum Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Any <input type="checkbox"/> 70 Bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> Mild Steel <input type="checkbox"/> 36 Bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Bbl. <input type="checkbox"/> Stainless		Hoses Needed _____ Ft. <input type="checkbox"/> Any <input type="checkbox"/> 2" <input type="checkbox"/> 3" <input type="checkbox"/> 4" <input type="checkbox"/> 6" Flex <input type="checkbox"/> 6" Pipe			
Known Hazards PPM PPM Pressure _____ PSI Other _____		Components _____% _____% _____% _____%			
Safety Equipment Required <input type="checkbox"/> Laborer(s) Only		All Personnel Involved <input type="checkbox"/> Face Shield <input type="checkbox"/> Goggles <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Boots <input type="checkbox"/> SCBA/ Fresh Air <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ AP Cartridge Type _____			
Contact Person _____		Radio Channel / Pac-set # or Pager # _____		Telephone Number / Extension _____	
Supervisor's Signature _____		Radio Channel / Pac-set # or Pager # _____		Telephone Number / Extension _____	

Known Hazards

Safety Equipment Required

RI-601 H₂S Handling Equipment

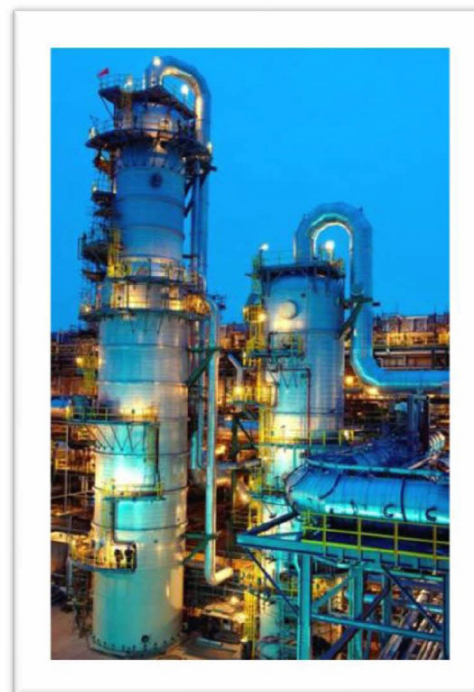
RI-601 Provides guidance for the construction of new H₂S handling new facilities. Provides guidance for repair and maintenance of existing H₂S handling facilities

Revisions:

- Added new Corporate Pipe Class ref's
- Document references changed to reflect new CES home
- Added "example process streams" to H₂S categories
- Valve packing requirements updated to ultra low or zero emission systems

If you have questions or just want to know more about this exciting field

. . . feel free to contact Ron Post @ 2-5170





Review TOP Lessons Learned

Learning from our past incidents will help us prevent them in the future. Please take a few minutes now to review the TOP lessons learned.

TOP Lessons Learned



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Every Task,
The Right Way,
Every Time.